# TOP STORIES OF BERLIN HOTELS

Wounded Brought in Back Way After Dark, So Public Cannot See Them; Physical Wrecks From Front Not Allowed in Public; People Stand in Line All Night to Get Food; Former Well to Do Beg Free Soup.

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tury as hospitals for the wounded soldiera and officers and in none of the pre-war days reached and left these hotels were elevators permitted to run.

While the regular entrances of What War Dees to a City.

That Rookie from the 13th Squad By P. L. Crosby



size. The efficials had commandered every express wagon, and every furniture van in the serial district. It has been the union of the sulfilary authorise, whenever possible, to bring the sever might tell you that butter is sold out, or some other provision which you wish to purchase is all sold out. Most of the riots are caused through the union of trains in the distance.

Wait All Night for Food.

The number of soup each day. The lines with fine there are the public soup-kitchen patrons. People who are destincted in the distance of the pre-war day I had often researched to these localities late at night sever once had I noticed these some midnight sounds of passing as the war Berlin nover want to a sound see had I noticed these some midnight sounds of passing as the people who cared to go deep had been accurationed to reason beep had been accurationed to reason and sounds. But now, noting at II p. m., the city was so that a brilliness that sends siles of horror through the arrelation of these who have not year being of horror through the surface of horror through the surface of horror through the surface of the surface of the war are suble to stand in line are successful to the surface of horror through the surface of the surface of the war are suble to stand in line are successful to the surface of the

on the premises. Each person brings a soop pail, and when their turn is received in the line, they receive the liquid which is falsely labelled "soup." This matter, the ingredients of which are a deep mystery, is carried home and eaten at their own tables. There are absolutely no fats or other substantial materials in the soup. It is mostly made of vegetable fat and resembles dish water very much—while its oder was, to me, most offensive. — Copyrighted, 1918, by International News Bureau, Boston,

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Over 200 women are new employed

'Barbed Wire' Strain Makes Mental Wrecks; 360 Get Home. London, Eng., Feb. 26 -All Eng. land has been stirred by the return

of 360 soldiers and civilian prisoners from Ruhleben, Germany, some of whom are fishermen who were sur-prised by the Germans in the North sex immediately after the declara-tion of war and had therefore been prisoners almost from the first day It is not because of the stories they

tell ,for their lips have been smaled so far as their own sufferings are concerned by order of the government. The remark of one of the civillans to an old friend who met the party-"We are fairly all right, but we have all got barbed wire fever"-is said to contain the whole story. Englishmen know what that means and there is nowhere any de-sire to reverse the government's

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order.

"Barbed Wire' Fever Tells.

Barbed wire fever is the nervous
strain that is telling with increasing
force—especially in the case of the
older men, who cannot take so much
exercise—upon the hundreds of men
who have spent over three years on
that unhappy race course." says the
Manchester Guardian. They were
bitterly disappointed that the attempt of our government to abelish
Rahleben altogether by an exchange,
however it might advantage the
Germans, came to nothing and many
of the repatriated men are convinced
that there may be an increase of
mental cases if Ruhleben continues
much longer. Tou could see the
marks of nervous excitement on many
of the faces, and probably the reaction from being set free will be felt
severely by the men of more sensitive
minds."

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From a few of the civillan prisoners something of the condition of affairs in Germany was learned—illustrations supporting the general impression, according to the Daily Telegraph. "that the war has entirely changed the conditions of life in the enemy country, which has ceased altogether to display that air of cheerful prosperity which characterized the Germany of peace days."

Germany tawas said, presented the sppearance of a country "under a blight."

"I was very much struck when traveling through the country," said one of the men, "with the dead look of everything. Even in one of the great towns through which we passed there seemed to be little going on, and the railway stations were almost entirely deserted. On the line between Spandau and Hanover we did not see a single passenger train, and the seeds traffic autenzared to be

between Spandau and Hanover we did not see a single passenger frain, and the goods traffic appeared to be quite negligible. The fields were devoid of cattle, and on the whole fourney I saw less than a source of sheep."

Other men with observant eyes had come to the conclusion that the fuel shortage in Germany must be acute, because though the weather was bitterly cold, smoke was rarely to be seen issuing from chimneys. Another thing that struck them was the satent to which women are doing work on the railways. They were seen acting as firemen on locomotives and as piate layers.

GERMANS COMPLAIN OLDER

SOLDIERS ARE MISTREATED

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 24.—Sunday's edition of the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts reports a debate in the reichstag on Saturday during which sirong complaints were made against the treatment given the older classes of German soldiers. Herr Stnecklen, a Socialist member, said the government had no intention of releasing the older mittary classes. He criticized the fact that in the inndsturm men 68 years of age still were kept in the trenches despitathe order that they be taken from the firing line.

In consequence of the arbitrary procedure of officers regarding furloughs, added Herr Stucklen, increasing numbers of soldiers had taken their own furloughs and now were undergoing imprisonment for desertion.

Gen Scheuch denied that men bad been called up because of their allegiance to a political party. He added, however:

"We certainly call up those who prove to be agitatora."

U. S. GUNS ON ITALIAN FRONT. SOLDIERS ARE MISTREATED

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Half Million More Acres in Cultivation This Year Than Last Year.

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 26 -- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Food production in Ireland this year is expected to exceed all records, according to the announcement of Sir Thomas Russell, of the Irish department of agriculture, who has made arrangements for the tilling in 1918 of 500,000 acros of land in addition to that under cultivation last year, when 750,000 more than in 1916 were planted. The increase this year will

### MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR LABOR FIGHTERS WHO FALL

London, Eng., Feb. 76.—A "National femorial of Freedom and Pence" is eing organized and will be considered by a special conference between the frade Union Congress and the Labor

# Monday, March 4th Announcement

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